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(8) Bringing to justice through the International Criminal Tribunal of Yugoslavia individuals in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia who are guilty of war crimes in Kosovo.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 200, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) and a Member opposed each will control 15 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR).

MODIFICATION TO AMENDMENT NO. 17 OFFERED
BY MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be modified in the form at the desk.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Modification offered by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi—

In the text of the matter proposed to be inserted, strike clauses 2 and 3.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, reserving the right to object, I would simply like to ask the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) to explain his modification.

I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) for that purpose.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) for yielding to me, and I very much appreciate his previous remarks about the willingness to work with all parties to see to it that the military is adequately funded while we ensure the victory that has been won.

As the gentleman knows, we began this debate 2 weeks ago. At that time, American armed forces were at war, as far as I am concerned, with the Yugoslav army and Serbians. Because of the Memorial Day district work period, because of the other delays in getting this vote to the floor, a great many things have happened, all, in my opinion, good for the United States and good for NATO and good for the good guys, the forces of peace in the world.

One of the things that was included in the original motion was to have Congress admit that a conflict does, indeed, exist between the United States of America and Yugoslavia. Because of the good news that came out of the Balkans yesterday, that is no longer necessary.

A second portion that the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL) and others might have found offensive was a reminder of Congress' failure to act on this matter before.

At the request of the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL), I am removing those two portions. The first one makes absolute sense because, thank goodness, we are no longer involved in armed conflict with the people of Yugoslavia.

The second one, I must admit, was probably done, I felt, to help strengthen the cause of what needed to be done then when we were still in conflict and no longer is necessary. So, therefore, I have agreed to remove it at the request of the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL).

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair requests that the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) provide another copy of his proposed modification to the Chair.

The Clerk will rereport the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Modification to part A amendment No. 17 printed in House Report 106-175 offered by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

In the text of the matter proposed to be inserted, strike the section heading and all that follows through the end of paragraph (a) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

At the end of title XII (page 317, after line 17), insert the following new section:

**SEC. 1206. GOALS FOR THE CONFLICT WITH THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGO-
SLAVIA.**

(a) FINDING.—Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution provides that: "The Congress shall have Power To . . . provide for the common Defence . . . To declare War . . . To raise and support Armies . . . To provide and maintain a Navy . . . To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces . . .".

(b) GOALS FOR THE CONFLICT WITH YUGOSLAVIA.—Congress declares the following to be the goals of the United States for the conflict with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

(1) Cessation by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of all military action against the people of Kosovo and termination of the violence and repression against the people of Kosovo.

(2) Withdrawal of all military, police, and paramilitary forces of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from Kosovo.

(3) Agreement by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the stationing of an international military presence in Kosovo to ensure the peace.

(4) Agreement by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the unconditional and safe return to Kosovo of all refugees and displaced persons.

(5) Agreement by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to allow humanitarian aid organizations to have unhindered access to these refugees and displaced persons.

(6) Agreement by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to work for the establishment of a political framework agreement for Kosovo which is in conformity with international law.

(7) President Slobodan Milosevic will be held accountable for his actions while President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in initiating four armed conflicts and taking actions leading to the deaths of tens of thousands of people and responsibility for murder, rape, terrorism, destruction, and ethnic cleansing.

(8) Bringing to justice through the International Criminal Tribunal of Yugoslavia individuals in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia who are guilty of war crimes in Kosovo.

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) continue to reserve the right to object?

Mr. HUNTER. Yes, Mr. Chairman.

Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL).

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Chairman, I simply wish to be clear and offer the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) a chance to respond if he would be so kind. First of all, I express gratitude to the gentleman from Mississippi for his kindness. Secondly, I express admiration to him for his consistency. Though we disagree on the policy in Kosovo, I note that the gentleman and one other Member of our body had the courage of his convictions to recognize that what was happening was war and to so vote when I brought a resolution to the House floor on April 28. I admire him for that. I have so said so publicly and I repeat it today.

I wish to be clear, and I ask the gentleman from Mississippi if he would be so kind as to make it clear that the purpose of his unanimous consent to remove clauses 2 and 3 in his amendment is to prevent any possible implication of relevance to the pending litigation one way or the other, which I commenced with other Members of the Congress regarding the legality of this war.

Mr. HUNTER. Further reserving my right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR).

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Chairman, let me return the compliment to the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL). I thought it was of the utmost importance that this body, which has the constitutional duty to declare a war, had to vote on that issue. It was the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL) that forced that to happen on the House floor.

Although I regret the outcome of that vote, we did at least what the Constitution says that we were supposed to do, which was to vote on that. I have no intention of trying to do anything legislatively that affects the outcome of the gentleman's lawsuit or any other lawsuit.

As the gentleman knows, as Members of Congress, things I have to remind my constituents on a regular basis, that we are barred by law from getting involved in anything that involves another person's litigation as Congresspeople.

So, therefore, I certainly do not want to adversely affect the gentleman's suit in any way. If this helps the gentleman to accomplish his goals, which is to clarify the War Powers Act, and reestablishes Congress' constitutionally mandated duty to declare a war that is our decision, then I want to see to it that that happens.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, further reserving my right to object, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL).

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR), and I renew my expression of high regard for him. We share this common goal.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the modification offered by the gentleman from Mississippi?